

# THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE

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## Optimism Keynote Of Strange Address

Major Strange's address here last week was of a decidedly cheerful tone as far as the wheat grower was concerned. He had, for natural reasons, together with the fact that we grow the best wheat in the world, to advance prices in the near future, and feels confident that Canada will be the country to be forced out of wheat growing. However, he stressed the necessity of maintaining quality at the highest point possible by sowing good seed, with a proportion of the registered articles every year. Similarly smut and other things likely to lower quality should be carefully watched. Cattle or dairying on the open prairie was not recommended except to supply the home needs of the farm. He considered the present situation with the voluntary pool and the independent dealers as preferable to a compulsory pool.

## Mrs. Stange Is Guest of Honor

A large number of Ladies Aid members and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. W. A. Summers on Tuesday, the occasion being a farewell to Mrs. Stange, who leaves this district shortly for Stavely. She was presented with a sweater as a little remembrance from friends in this vicinity, where she has taken an active part in matters pertaining to the church and other community efforts. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

"Who has a mother in view when she spans her disabled child?" asked a professor in moral philosophy. And then he couldn't understand why the pupils looked at each other and smiled.

R.C. Firmstone of Bassano recently joined the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here.

## Mrs. Herbert Rhodes Dies at Portland

The death of Mrs. Herbert Rhodes Sr., which occurred at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, February 11th, removes another of the pioneer settlers of this district. Deceased had been in poor health and it was thought a trip to the coast would be beneficial and a short time ago Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were driven to Portland by their son, Herbert Jr., who resides there. For a time it was thought the change would lead to restored health for Mrs. Rhodes, but a stroke suffered on Wednesday evening was followed by her death later in the day.

Deceased was born in England in 1863 and was married to Herbert Rhodes before coming to Canada. After a short residence at Michel they moved to Ferme, settling east of Champion in 1908, where they have since resided. She was very widely known throughout the district and her reputation at the age of 67 years will be generally regretted by hosts of friends. The funeral took place in Portland on Sunday.

Besides her husband the deceased leaves a family of eight to mourn her loss. Those are Mrs. Brown, Vancouver; Herbert of Portland; Ernest and George of Champion; Albert of Bellevue, William of Calgary; Mrs. H. Gray and Mrs. Byland of Oakside, Minn.

The Herbert Rhodes family wish to thank Otto Miller and family, Cleverly Pioneer Club; Champion B.P.O.E. and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruggles and family and Grandma Grey for flowers, also numerous Portland friends for flowers and other kindnesses.

Geo. Rhodes returned from Portland, Oregon, on Thursday morning. All the members of the family were at the funeral of Mrs. Rhodes Sr.

Trombone Smeat. Yes! That's the name of a duet Frank Caldwell and Mr. Dorch will render next Sunday night at the band concert.

## Compulsory Pool Status Doubtful

The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada against the fruit marketing laws of British Columbia is the most serious proposition the compulsory pool idea has yet met. Should this decision be sustained on appeal it would appear useless to proceed further with the 100 per cent. pool as far as provincial legislation is concerned.

### Badminton Notes

Well folks, the formal opening of the club has been a real success and this great health game, took on like wildfire and the poor birds sure got wild. They were hit on every spot but the heart, and I must say we note that several were able to play the game in good style.

Mr. Earl Dittlo has charge of the courts and his willing and helpful interest in the members is being very much appreciated.

The membership fee is \$1.00 for adults and all school children 50c. Several have joined the club, but it is optional, with yourself. But we would like to have as many as possible, which would help us to allocate convenient hours for the different club members. So please get your membership card as soon as possible.

**\$** You are reading this little ad because the dollar sign caught your eye. This token

As by this same token Campbell's have just a few of those Swift deals left, where you get a Good Broom Free

## Community Hall Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Champion Community Hall Limited was held in the hall on Saturday, Feb. 14th. In the absence of the president, G. F. Smith owing to illness, the chair was taken by H. E. Gill.

The directors' report, financial statement and auditor's report were read and adopted unanimously.

Messrs. J. M. Moffatt, H. E. Gill, Howard E. Smith, W. Ulrich, T. Sletton and J. L. Miller were elected as directors for the current year.

At a director's meeting held on Monday evening J. M. Moffatt was elected president and H. E. Gill managing director.

It was decided to hold a gathering in the first week of March to commemorate the second anniversary of the opening of the hall.

## Drys Win In High School Debate

A meeting of the high school literary society was held on Friday Feb. 13th with a large crowd in attendance. The debate on "Resolved that Alberta should have Liquor Prohibition" was a very interesting feature. The affirmative side was upheld by Geraldine Farmer and Jean Gardner, the representatives of grade X. The negative side was upheld by Ileen Collins and Robert McCullough who were the representatives of grade IX. The judges, Mrs. Bastin, Mrs. Bond and Rev. Dawson decided in favor of the affirmative side.

During the interval while the judges made their decision the orchestra played three very pleasant selections. A very acceptable vocal selection was rendered by Kathleen Bach.

Owing to shortage of time some of the items had to be postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting was closed by the singing of God Save the King.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday March 6. This meeting will be the last of the term and a large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlvenna, Miss Ethel Cowell and Mr. Grinwald of Lethbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyons of Barons, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cowell on Sunday.

The pool meeting was on Wednesday afternoon was well attended and was addressed by E. E. Eisenhauer, while H. Higgins gave a report of the annual convention to which he was a delegate from this district. Owing to the nearness of time of publication a more extended reference to this meeting is held over.

The anniversary of the opening of the Community Hall will be celebrated on Friday March 6th. Plans for the character of this will take are now under preparation and the result will be made public in a few days. Watch for particulars.

Don't blame anyone but yourself if you miss this band concert next Sunday night at 8.45.

### IN MEMORUM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Thomas Gill, who passed away on February 13th, 1924. Loving memories never die.

As years roll on and days pass by,

## Local Bonspiel Finally Completed

The local bonspiel was completed on Friday when J. S. Collins defeated J. T. Stephenson in the final of the consolation. The other winners were P. Holm in the first competition and B. Woodhall in the second. Good ice was available for the last games and some interesting ends were played.

Hon. J. H. Brownlee sees Alberta's financial situation as particularly rosy, land sales is his opinion, promising untold millions. Just as a prediction there can be little harm in advancing the idea that we'll be doing after Mr. Brownlee's time before this occurs. Chickens have been counted before.

The gold rush to the Livingstone river west of Stavely assumed considerable proportions, it being estimated that fully 300 prospectors made the trip to the discovery location. There is still a great deal of doubt of the value of the find, pending assays of the ore sent to various points.

The output of coal in the Champion mines in November was 2,300 tons, leaving the local mines standing 11th among the producing points in the province. This should be a good talking point for boosters.

A church social will be held at Blussen on Friday evening Feb. 20th at 7.30.

## Band Concert Sunday Evening at Champion By the Vulcan Band and Assisting Artists PROGRAM . . .

1. Band Selection, . . . "Maple Leaf," . . . (Audience Sing)
2. Band Selection, . . . "White Taps are Softly Blowing."
3. Solo, . . . Selected, . . . Miss Hartwig
4. Violin Duet, . . . The Misses Rhodes and Lucia
5. Solo, . . . Selected, . . . Willie Weale (The Boy Soprano)
6. Duet, . . . Banjo, . . . Messrs. Browsell and Robinson
7. Band Selection, . . . (Radiant Overture)

### INTERMISSION

8. Duet, . . . "Trombone Smears," . . . Messrs. Caldwell and Dorch
9. Solo, . . . Selected, . . . Mrs. A. S. Roberts
10. Clarinet Solo, . . . "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," . . . Joe Tome

11. Duet, . . . Mrs. A. S. Roberts and Mr. G. M. Campbell
12. Band Selection, . . . Serenade

Piano Accompanists: The Misses Pharis, Walker and McPherson

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50 Sacks Only of the Finest  
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## NOTES AND COMMENT.

For a time after the suggestion was made that help in the collection of local news would be of great assistance in getting out an interesting paper, quite a number handed in items of news. A few still continue but more assistance in this direction would not only be appreciated in the news paper office but would naturally benefit readers. When you have a news item in your possession get it to the newspaper somehow.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal district of Harmony takes place on Saturday, Feb. 21st, and a good turnout of ratepayers is anticipated as in addition to the election of councilors, other matters of considerable importance are likely to be discussed. This meeting furnishes the best opportunity to get in touch with municipal problems during the year and is well worth the time taken to be in attendance.

It is claimed on very good authority that the budding of trees in the middle of the winter will not cause them to die in the following season, but will decrease the foliage. This would seem to justify the opinion held by many that the great loss of trees suffered last year was due to the extremely dry weather of the previous fall.

Wild birds are aiding in predictions of an early spring by putting in an appearance at points north much ahead of schedule. It is worth remembering that geese and ducks have made mistakes before this and suffered for their too early arrival.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to who should vote in the matter of a compulsory pool. Why not vote across? This would put landlords, tenants, owners and occupants on an equal basis, and at the same time equalize the ten acre wheat farmer with the thousand acre producer. The pool was established by securing fifty per cent of the wheat acreage. Why should not a compulsory pool secure at least two-thirds of the wheat acreage or whatever basis was decided upon, before asking for compulsory legislation? It is doubtful if the demand for a compulsory pool is based on actual knowledge on the part of the farmers demanding it, as many of their leaders are avoiding committing themselves. Then how could the rank and file of provincial voters make any intelligent appraisal of the situation? The wheat growers should decide the matter, but the districts where wheat is almost the entire crop should not be outvoted by homesteaders and mixed farmers, to whom wheat growing is of secondary importance. Further, advocates of compulsion should assure the government of their strength before any legislation in the

matter should even be contemplated.

The Estevan election situation was finally settled by the legislature itself. After David McKnight had decided to claim the seat it was handed to his opponent by the assembly. It will be remembered the ballots had been tampered with be-

tween the returning officer's count, and the recount by a judge, a plurality of five for McLeod having been turned into a majority of thirteen for McKnight.

When asked to sacrifice something for the poor children, little Willie agreed to do without soap.

## Saskatchewan Farmers Oppose Compulsory Pool

Pool and Non-Pool Members Unite in Memorandum to Legislature Pointing Out Difficulties in Putting Such a Scheme Into Operation.

The question of a compulsory pool seemed at first to be confined largely to Saskatchewan, but the action of the U.F.A. at their convention held recently, when the principle was endorsed almost unanimously, would appear to make it a live issue in this province. For a proposition so far-reaching in its possible effects it would appear that even the U.F.A. attitude was arrived at with but little knowledge of its possible results. At the moment it is hard to say just where the voluntary pool will stand, and the arguments advanced in favor of compulsion lack evidence as to their soundness. If a compulsory pool could be shown to be a solution of low prices with any certainty there would be opposition to it on any large scale. The proposal is so revolutionary, however, and its success so problematic that its adoption under present conditions without the most thorough and painstaking investigation would be to present an opportunity of jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

Saskatchewan farmers have organized against the formation of a compulsory pool and presented Premier Anderson with the following memorandum. In a preamble it is stated that both pool and non-pool individuals are represented and that no opposition to a voluntary pool underlies their efforts. They also infer that the difficulties and objectionable features outlined are by no means the complete argument:

1.—We believe that an organization such as a compulsory pool, would be a restraint on both inter-provincial and international trade.

2.—That would be an entirely new kind of unitized organization, composed of a board of directors, one in each judgment would affect the whole west.

3.—Agriculture is the world's largest specialized industry and during these times of an overproduction of what the world over, requires keen competition in the marketing of this commodity.

4.—The crop normally raised in Saskatchewan would be ruined during normal times at around a cost of \$100,000,000 dollars. Is it not too risky during these times of depression to turn over this vast amount to one organization? Is not the country in too desperate financial difficulties to even attempt such a daring scheme?

5.—Any farmer who wants to sell his grain in the fall to pay his debts will not be able to do so. What about those farmers who are forced into a compulsory pool? Is it not infringing on their personal rights?

6.—Are we all not entitled to a financial statement of the pool, before there should be any suggestion of a compulsory pool?

7.—How is any such organization to finance?

8.—Will it be guaranteed by the government? Has not the government enough problems without going into this complicated business of handling grain?

9.—Would it not cost a large sum of money to take over storage facilities and elevators to handle all this grain?

10.—Have we not already partly de-

stroyed the confidence of the British buyer? If we have a compulsory pool will we not further antagonize our best buyer?

11.—Before this legislation is made effective, it should be endorsed by an affirmative vote at least two-thirds of those entitled to vote and not much. A second vote of the pool, in order that in the event of a small vote of, say, 70 per cent the minority would not carry this very drastic legislation.

12.—Who is to vote on this question, which is to force nearly one-half of the grain producers of the province into the pool agains their wishes?

13.—Is the vote of a landlord owning two sections to be weighed by two tenants who have no property at stake? Is it not a fact that in this country 50 farms in different parts of the province have but one vote?

14.—Is a company representing 200 states to have but one vote, and the merchants in the small towns and cities, who have assisted the farmers for the last two years, to have no vote in questions that may delay the payment of their just claims for so long they are forced into assignment?

15.—Where is the line to be drawn, as everyone in this province is dependent on agriculture in the last analysis for his livelihood?

16.—If this 100 per cent compulsory pool is established, all other grain agencies will go out of business. Should this compulsory organization get into financial difficulties where and how will the farmer sell his grain?

17.—Lastly, we feel that a 100 per cent pool should be a natural growth, developing from a successful organization, which we all would like to become a part of. That would be co-operation and not compulsion.

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Reserve and Surplus \$9,490,981.11  
Total Paid-up Capital, Reserve and Surplus \$5,671,784.48

Let this Company Handle Your Grain

Last week The Chronicle substituted F. J. White for Alex. Ross as chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Apologies to both gentlemen.

## Do You Know That

Thermos bottles or vinegar bottles or vinegar bottles may be thoroughly cleaned by filling with water, to which has been added a tablespoonful of ammonia. Let stand over night; wash and rinse them in the morning.

The flavor of a cup of coffee is greatly improved if the ground coffee is first placed in a saucer and put in a fairly hot oven, for three minutes be-

cause ferns can be made to grow in size and beauty, if they are watered twice a week with milk diluted with water.

The best way to clean gas or electric fixtures that are tarnished, is to use a strong solution of vinegar. Rub and polish.

One of the best known agents for cleaning and restoring the color of piano keys is alcohol. Dampen a soft cloth with the alcohol and wipe the keys, rubbing with the grain. Dry with another soft cloth.

Three tablespoons of boiling water added to egg omelets will make them more flaky and tender.

## Long Louie Cafe

For Eleven Years the Leading Restaurant in Champion.

With the completion of recent improvements, including re-painting and re-decorating, we are in a better position than ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season. As it has been in the past so Long Louie's Will continue in the future to be

## The Best Place in Town to Eat

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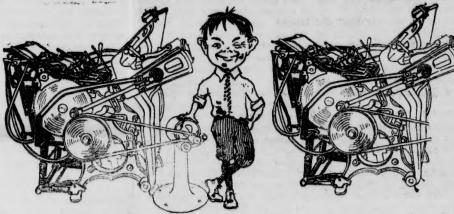
Lump Coal \$4.00; Nut Coal \$1.50 at mine

## Best Coal in the District

GIVE US A TRIAL!

M. POPOVICH, - Owner.

## The Devil, Himself,



Comes from his seclusion to assure you the worst of the hard times is past and that the first man out of his hole is likely to get the fat worms.

He says: "Hades would go out of business as a popular resort in a season if it wasn't for intelligent and persistent advertising, especially when business slacks up."

And the devil knows his onions.

## Industrial Alcohol May Be Manufactured From Waste Gases In Turner Valley Oil Field

Solution in part of the problem of finding uses for the colossal waste of natural gas from the Turner Valley oil field in Alberta is a possibility as a result of a process for the manufacture of industrial alcohol that has been developed in the laboratories of the National Research Council.

If applied to the so-called stabilizer gases, which are waste products at the well heads along with the crude gasoline, but later are allowed to escape into the atmosphere—the process, it is estimated by Dr. G. S. Vining, director of the division of chemistry, could yield industrial alcohol to the extent of 10,000,000 gallons a day.

If applied to the total waste of gases in the field, the figure would be 14,000,000 gallons. The financial prospects of ethanol production at an economical cost are considered better for the former than the latter, it is said. That quantity of gas already would be available to control, however, readily available.

Industrial alcohol, according to statistics available, is being increasingly demanded. While the British have been using it to a study of its cost in their efforts to make themselves independent of outside power for liquid motor fuel, the French have turned to industrial alcohol. If it can be manufactured at a sufficiently low cost, however, experts believe that it is a prospect of it coming into wide use for this purpose.

Officers of the research council are now studying the economic possibility of the process which has been developed. It is stated the operating cost, excluding overhead and any charges made for the new waste gas required, would not exceed 25 cents per gallon. This compares with 50 cents usually in Canada at the present time is valued at more than \$2,000,000.

How tremendous is the present loss of gas in the Alberta fields is indicated by the fact that the amount of industrial alcohol mentioned would be produced, if the process is found practicable and put into operation, from about 10 per cent. by volume of the total gas going to waste or 20 per cent. by weight.

At the last meeting of the national research council's associate committee on gas research held in Edmonton in January, it was said that a conservative estimate of the total waste would be 400,000,000 cubic feet per day.

The senior chemist in the national research council's research on the waste gas problem (Dr. Vining) is reported to have devised a process whereby the gas can be converted readily into another gas known as ethylene, from which it is an easy matter to manufacture the industrial alcohol, and, as a matter of fact, a wide variety of other chemicals can be produced (such as freezants). If only the stabilizer gases were used in the process, it is estimated that in their liquid form the amount of these available would total 1,200,000 gallons a month.

### Chemical Fertilizers

Plant At Trail, B.C., To Manufacture Nitrates, Phosphorus, and Potash

Nitrates which in the past has been brought all the way to Canada from Chile will soon be produced in large quantities in British Columbia as one of the chemical fertilizers to be turned out by the new plant of the Consolidated Nitrate and Phosphate Corporation at Trail, which plans to manufacture nitrates, phosphorus, and potash—the chief ingredients in building up the fertility of the soil. The first shipments to the Prairies will be made in time for the spring planting.

We are utilizing only about one-third of the seventy known metals



"I lost a bottle of brandy. Has it been brought in?"  
"No, but the man who found it has—Wahre Jakob, Berlin."

W. N. U. 1877

### Big Credit Corporation

Organization With \$3,000,000 Capital Formed in the East

One of the processing problems confronting government and business leaders seems to be that of insuring the credit facilities available to the farmers in the west. The first financial move has been inaugurated in Lower Canada, where a \$3,000,000 credit corporation was created by Premier R. B. Bennett in his speech at Regina when application for incorporation was made to the secretary of state.

The corporation, for a charter for the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited, came from a Montreal legal firm. The shareholders will be banks, loan companies, insurance companies and individuals, and certain industrial and mercantile interests, and loans will be made to farmers who have been engaged almost wholly in grain growing to enable them to get into mixed farming.

The company is to propose to the government to lend money on livestock, and to deal in livestock, but will be unable to lend on mortgages.

As far as the western provinces of the family board, Dr. J. MacLean, chairman, said the board had been loaning money in Manitoba and Alberta as usual. He did not anticipate any change in the activities of the board. The board does not know what to do about Saskatchewan because the provincial government there has a similar organization.

Loans on the security of farm lands are solicited during the winter months, but the board declines to value land when the ground is frozen and covered with snow. The farm loan office so far has had plenty of money available, and when weather conditions make it necessary, land will place loans as usual.

### The Fisheries Of Canada, 1929

Complete Statistics Of Industry Have Been Prepared By Government

Complete statistics of the fishing industry of Canada for the year 1929 have been prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries. The report gives information regarding the fishing and marketing of fish in each fishing district and with totals for counties and provinces. The number and value of boats and gear is also shown by fishing districts, and details regarding fish canning and curing establishments by province.

The total catch of all kinds of fish in 1929 amounted to 1,063,094,000 pounds, and the marketed value was \$35,518,821. The industry had a capital investment of \$60,573,000 and gave employment to 8,450 persons. Canada exported in 1929 fish and fish products to the value of \$37,546,383, while imports of similar products were valued at \$35,866.

Copies of the report may be obtained upon application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

### Mus Not Use Cosmetics

Rules To Be Observed By Those Taking Hair Competitive

Visions of milady in her boudoir were conjured up, when H. T. Wisner, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, was addressing members of the Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association at Toronto.

Mr. Wisner, referring to the World Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina in 1932, was outlining some of the rules to be observed by exhibitors. "The use of vanishing cream, furniture polish or varnish in this show would be a detriment rather than an asset," Several ladies gasped audibly—until Mr. Wisner reminded them that the use of cosmetics, furniture polish, and varnish were often used by farmers in "dressing" their grain exhibits.

### Must Have Been Careless

Editor Of Medical Home Journal fears we continually approach by women who wanted his advice in problems of the heart. One who said she had lost three husbands and now had an offer of a fourth thought he must be "crazy."

"If you have already lost three husbands," replied Mr. Bok, "I should say that you are too careless to be entrusted with a fourth."

With a feeling of considerable relief, we learn from a medical publication that hairdressers do not affect the brain, if any.

### WHEAT KING AND WIFE



Herman Treille, wheat king and Peace River pioneer, is shown above with his wife. Mr. Treille declares "secession" is not the general feeling of the west and that Canada could claim the world's grain markets beyond competition by raising the grade and quality of wheat.

### Pasteurization Of Milk

Importance Has Been Proved By Children's Health Organizations

Pasteurization is a great help in hygiene. It has recently saved many lives in towns where it has been introduced. It has prevented illness and the mental suffering which accompanies impaired physical health. It is generally agreed that milk and milk products are the most important articles in the family larder. The importance of pasteurization is proved by children's health organizations. The national council of the Industrial Hygiene Association, composed of representatives of all branches of commerce and industry, has adopted a resolution recommending that all milk offered for sale in towns and villages should be pasteurized.

Hawalli produced \$30,000 tons of sugar last year.

The smallest church in the world seats three people. It is near Coventry, Ky.

### FASHION



No. 923—Becoming Model. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch contrasting and 1 yard of 27-inch contrasting and 1 1/4 yards of 54-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting for coat.

No. 930—Standardizing Model. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 39-inch contrasting and 1 1/4 yards of 39-inch contrasting with 3/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 577—Suggestive Model. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 27-inch dark ribbons and 1 yard of 27-inch dark ribbons.

No. 749—Smart Ensemble. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1 yard of 39-inch contrasting for dress

## North Pole Flight Planned For Next Summer By Giant German Dirigible Graf Zeppelin

Portugal Exhibiting At World's Grain Show

Officials At Lisbon Make Announcement Of Entry

Official announcement has been made from the headquarters of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Lisbon that Portugal has accepted the Portuguese Government's invitation to participate in the worldwide grain exhibition and conference to be held in that city in 1932.

A commission has been appointed by the Portuguese Government to make arrangements for Portugal's representation at Regina in 1932, of which Professor Ray Meyer, of the agricultural college of Lisbon, is already erected a wireless station on one of the islands, which will be used as a base.

Scientists hope the experts to determine exactly the contours of Emperor Nicholas Land and the islands by photographic means.

Two countries have now accepted the official invitation to take part in the Arctic wastes from Leningrad. If possible, German and Swedish scientists will be invited to explore the new islands by foot.

The airship is now in its winter quarters at Friedrichshafen, after a profitable year during which it made 104 flights, carried 4,063 passengers and nearly 1,000,000 pieces of mail.

It will be extensively overhauled before starting the polar journey.

Plans for a flight to the North Pole by the giant German dirigible Graf Zeppelin next summer have been virtually completed. Ludwig Weickmann, director of the Leipzig Geophysical Institute, announced recently.

The question of finances is the only major in the way of a 1931 trip, he said. Similar plans in 1929 were abandoned because insurance companies refused to cover the risk of losses in the frozen Arctic.

The principal work of the expedition, Herr Weickmann said, would be the exploration of newly-discovered islands between Franz Josef Land and Emperor Nicholas Land.

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### Canada Leads In Surveying

Methods Are More Advanced Than That Of Other Nations

Canada is leading the way to other nations in advanced methods of mapping and surveying, succeeding speakers told the annual convention of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors of Canada, especially. This true in aerial surveying, the Federal Government alone mapping over 60,000 square miles last year, the association was told.

In opening the convention, W. M. Wilson, the president of the association, told the members that had been taking place in Canada in recent years. Driven by the two main railway companies, trailering facilities were being established in many hitherto impassable parts of the country. Water power was being developed at such a rate that Canada now ranks third among the nations of the world in this respect. In addition, Canada was forging ahead in the production of many minerals, new discoveries were being made and new fields opened.

### Telling Time By Bird's Songs

Can Be Done By One Who Understands, Says Naturalist

Clocks are not necessary to give the time in the morning if one understands the songs of the birds according to a German naturalist, who has just completed a series of offerings by feathered singers. He says the chaffinch sings at about 1:30 on summer mornings, and the blackcap calls an hour later. Between 2:30 and 3:30 the song sparrow sings again, while the hedge sparrow are heard about 30 minutes later. The blackbirds are next, followed by larks, the black-headed tit-mouse, and finally the sparrows start between five and six.

### Heavy Grain Shipments

Busy Season Has Been Experienced At Port Of St. John

Grain shipments from the elevators at West St. John, N.B., up to Feb. 1, 1931, show an increase of 130 per cent. over the corresponding period of the 1929-1930 winter season.

Up to Feb. 1, 1931, 4,576,804 bushels of grain have been loaded since the elevators, as compared with 1,812,162 bushels for the same period of last season. Ships carrying grain, which is practically all Canadian, are destined for the United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Mediter-

anean ports.

### Not So Well Known

Village Policeman: "This won't do. We've had too many 'Smiths' about here. Could you give your real name and quick shot it, too?"

Speaker: "Well, if I must, it's W. Shakespeare."

"That's better. You can't bluff a man like me with that 'Smith' stuff."

### Modern Paper Mulch

One of the most recent developments in the use of paper is a paper mulch, which is a sheet of paper used as a mulch paper and is laid on the ground between rows of certain growing crops to prevent the excessive evaporation of soil moisture and to keep down weed growth.

### "School Of Crime" In Antwerp

Announcing the arrest of forty boys, all less than ten years, police of Antwerp, Belgium, disclosed they had uncovered a school of crime especially by a modern school of Antwerp.

The "school" met regularly to receive instructions from their mentor and to plan new thefts, detectives said. As a result of the raid the police have banned certain types of magazines dealing with crime.



"And if anybody hits you on the left cheek, as a good Christian you do not hit back. What do you do?"

"Tell my big brother!"—Faun, Vienna.







## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Carynion Belair, Conservative, handed Prime Minister Ramsay Macdonald an affidavit, asserting there were 652,000 prisoners working in Soviet labor camps last May.

Lumber and wool products from four countries were recently barred from the United States by the treasury unless the shippers can prove they are not produced by convict labor.

Colonel Wellington, who in April will become Viceroy of India in succession to Lord Irwin, has been designated an earl by the king. Lord Wellington retired as governor-general of Canada to take up his new post.

Bermuda's legislative council voted to 2 to 2 against a motion which would permit physicians to use automobiles on island. Bermuda has resisted for years all attempts to introduce the motor car.

The entire squadron of eleven Hispano Suiza, which reached a frantic flight from Rome and Portuguese Guinea has been sold to the Brazilian government. The price was \$7,000 per plane (about \$43,500) for each plane.

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### Holograph Wills

Now Legal in Saskatchewan To Make Will Without Presence Of Witnesses

It will be legal in future for any person in Saskatchewan to make a holograph will, that is, a will wholly or in part in his own handwriting and without the presence of witnesses being required.

This important change in the law of wills was made in the legislature only after a strenuous fight with the legal profession. A bill was introduced in the standing committee stage. In the end a standing vote was called, the members dividing 21 to 20 against a motion by T. C. Davis, K.C., Liberal member for Prince Albert and former attorney-general, that this particular clause should be struck out.

### Canada's Low-Priced Power

No Limit To Possibilities For Industrial Expansion

The World Power Conference in nine representative countries are represented at stated times in the various capitals of the world to discuss power problems. These periodic meetings at which Canada takes an active part afford an unusual opportunity to demonstrate to the world at large the position Canada occupies as a land of low-priced power with unlimited possibilities for industrial expansion.

At a dinner party a very absent-minded professor was seated next to a charming woman.

"Don't you remember me, Professor?" she smiled. "Why some years ago you asked me to marry you."

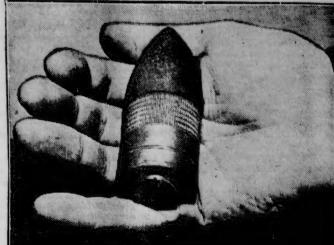
"Ah, yes," said the professor, "and did you?"

The Khyber Pass, in Afghanistan, is the principal pass into that country from India. It is about 30 miles long.

## CORNS Stop Aching Drop Off U.S. PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

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### FATAL ONE-POUND SHELL



Above is shown a photograph of the one-pounder shell that crashed through the pilot-house of the "Josephine K.", alleged Canadian rum-runner, mortally wounding her skipper, William Chett, and precipitating an international controversy. The crew of Canadian boat claim the man who fired it was drunk, but investigations showed that the U.S. boat was free from blame.—Copyright by Acme News-Pictures.

### Land Area Changes Constantly

Government Surveys Show Earth Is Very Restless

The land area of the world is constantly going up, folding and unfolding, growing and shrinking, like a restless person.

For instance, the Lake Superior region is slowly rising southward. The St. Lawrence River is sinking. The Pacific coast of Sweden and Russia are lifting; islands rise and disappear in the volatile South Pacific Ocean; rivers carry countless tons of material to the sea, but land still exists.

Furthermore, Point Reyes light-house, just above the Golden Gate of San Francisco Bay, has moved 10 feet north in 30 years, according to the latest survey. The town of seven feet south of its former latitude, and the position of Mt. Hamilton, the site of Lick Observatory, has changed nearly five feet southeast.

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## LIBERAL PLAN IS ACCEPTED BY LABOR PARTY

London, England.—Across the floor of the House of Commons, the government accepted Liberal plans for the alleviation of unemployment. They are the proposals outlined in the official Liberal motion, proposed by Sir Herbert Morrison, minister of health, who at first seemed to be a man of motion of censure but later divided down to an invitation.

"This motion is not intended as censure, it is not an invitation, it is a proposal," said Sir Herbert, who moved the motion. "The proposal was at first received as being a motion of censure but later divided down to an invitation."

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The motion calls upon the government to formulate schemes of national employment in regional and town-planning, housing and slum-clearance, extension of public facilities in the most cities, land re-arrangement, extension of docks and harbors, improvement and the development of electricity and the telephone, loan of which the minister and finding where to meet and to economize where expenditure, out of the road fund and from taxation of land values.

Discussion revealed a Liberal-Labor agreement also over the financial aspects of the scheme. Lord Privy Seal, Mr. MacDonald, said he had been under the impression that the idea was to float a huge development loan before the scheme was worked out. To that the government was opposed. But in the meantime, the prime minister said, would easily agree to the present proposal as the various schemes become ready, which implies the raising of the loan.

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Prince George, Mr. MacDonald did not agree, the unemployment expenditure of the last decade had been without return. The country was not now passing through a normal period of unemployment, an industrial revolution was in progress. Emigration had diminished almost to nothing.

If emigration had continued at the normal rate within the last three or four years, instead of dropping markedly, the unemployment totals would have been far higher. Reduced Britain, through the unemployment crisis, had experienced less privation and less social disturbance than had other countries, and there was less public damage done.

## Princes Cannot Attend Ship-Board Reception

### Unable To Accept Invitation Canadian Trade Delegation

Montreal, Que.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George because their itinerary is complete, will be unable to attend a ship-board reception in their honor by the Canadian trade delegation to the British Empire Trade Fair in Buenos Aires, according to word received here by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

The delegation, which was invited by J. H. Wood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was wireless to the Princes aboard the steamer "Orosa" on which they are traveling to South America. In reply the Prince of Wales stated that as they had two days to do in Buenos Aires, after opening the fair on March 14, they could not accept the invitation.

### Edison Celebrates Birthday

Fort Myers, Fla.—Thomas A. Edison will receive the happy birthday greetings of the United States on Feb. 11. Celebrating his 84th anniversary at his winter home, he took time off from his rubber experiments to aid in general observances of the event. Edison and the city of Fort Myers paid the snowy-headed genius homage by dedicating a new \$500,000 bridge in his honor.

### Naval Truce Disputed

Paris, France.—Robert L. Craigie, of the British foreign office, is in Paris and has had several conferences with Rene Massigot, French disarmament expert, on subjects believed to deal with a possible Franco-Italian naval construction truce.

Toronto, Mexico, has been suffering from a drought for two years.

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## Wheat Exports About Doubled

### The Cash Returns, However, Were \$18,000,000 Less

Ottawa, Ont.—Although Canada exported nearly twice as much wheat in January, 1931, than in the same month last year, the cash return was \$18,000,000 less than shown in reports recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Total exports in January last were 9,608,832 bushels, with a cash return of \$5,430,682. In the same month in 1930, the exports were 4,984,034 and the return \$17,964,633.

Exports of wheat four during January were lower than in the corresponding month last year and the cash return likewise was smaller. A total of 392,294 bushels of wheat were shipped in the month during the month, selling for \$1,558,469. In the same month last year, the exports were 502,888 barrels with a cash return of \$3,069,166.

## CONSERVATIVES WIN IN ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS

Toronto, Ont.—After the warmest by-election campaign in connection with the Ontario legislature for many years, electors of Grenville and Hamilton West, have chosen Conservative government candidates by greatly reduced majorities.

James E. Sanderson of Oxford Mills was elected in Grenville, and Sir Argus Martin in Hamilton West. Both candidates, who were also represented in the legislature by Conservatives for about 25 years. The vacancy in Grenville was caused by the resignation of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Canadian minister. With Hamilton was chosen a former Conservative government candidate by greatly reduced majorities.

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## Deportations From Canada Discussed

### Question Of Return Of English Born Citizens Before British House

London, England.—Question of the deportation of English citizens from Canada came up in the House of Commons and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the Dominions, made it known that the government is considering the matter of making representations to the Dominion.

It was Major Leslie Horrebush, Liberal member for Devonport, who first raised the question in the Canadian House of Commons. Calling the recent deportations of 407 British subjects on board the steamship "Aurania," Mr. Horrebush asked that the secretary for the Dominions should represent to the Canadian government that the deportations of persons who had not had any guilty or irregularity is hardly an indication of a spirit of Imperial unity."

Mr. Thomas replied that the question involved in the "Aurania" case had shown that 96 of the deportees were public charge in Canada, nine had been convicted of various offenses, one was suffering from tuberculosis and another was suffering from a mental disease. He said he had yet been able to sift. Five were Canadian-born children who were bearing of tender years, had accompanied their parents back to England.

## Science of Government

### Believes Party System Is Sad Out Of Tune With Present Times

Winnipeg, Man.—Parliamentary opposition leader, Sir John A. Macdonald, believes that the party system in this country, believes J. Pratt, independent for Birtle in the Manitoba legislature. In the House, recently, he claimed no business or public utility was being done in the party system, as far as legislatures are concerned. He believes the party system undesirable and unnecessary, tending to decisions made otherwise than on their merits.

Among the improvements suggested by Mr. Pratt, he said, are the use of offices provided by statute and official Hansard for the Manitoba legislature; extension of proportional representation to certain rural districts and a return on speeches, the science of government and recommend improvements in the present "antiquated system of doing business."

### Selling End of March

Ottawa, Ont.—Temporary arrangements call for the selling of the East of Beetham, Canada's New Governor-General, from Liverpool on March 27, board the "Duchess of York" for the return to Canada. The official ceremony of reception will take place in the legislature buildings at Halifax on the landing of the successor to Earl Willingdon April 4 or 5.

### Key Bandit Arrested

Fort Frances, Ont.—For 45 minutes 16-year-old Robert Kitchell possessed \$1,000, but now he is lodged in the town jail. Masked and alone the youngster stepped into the downtown business section of Fort Frances at noon-day lunch. Under the bandit's leveled revolver, the clerk handed out \$1,000 and the boy escaped, only to be arrested promptly the outskirts of the town.

### HAZARDOUS COURSE



Three views of the rocky Oak Bay Golf Course over which play for the E. W. Beatty Challenge Trophy in the third annual Empress Mid-Winter Golf Tournament will take place February 23 to 28th. The top picture shows a golfer driving from the seventh tee, which faces the Straits of Juan de Fuca and from which a warm sea breeze is always blowing the unwary player's ball astray! Lower left, is the Oak Bay Clubhouse, competition headquarters and extreme right of course's oddity—the thirteenth tee, equipped with a periscope to enable players to see over a ridge to the next green.

## EUROPE'S WEALTHIEST MAN

### HENRY'S WEALTHIEST MAN

#### Government Bill Extends Many Changes In Present Methods

Winnipeg, Man.—Terms of the new Manitoba Election Act, under which the government plans to hold the next election in April, 1932, before the bill came before the legislature for second reading. New provisions call for permanent returning officers, different registration system, stricter observance of candidate qualifications and involve provision of new voter lists.

Based largely on Dominion and Alberta election acts, the new act is aimed at elimination of difficulties facing the returning officer, he explained. The bill also provides for the election of a secretary of state for the new Manitoba. Sir H. S. Arkell, attorney-general. If names were not on the list at the time of registration or re-election, he said, provision was made for putting them on the list at election day; no votes should be lost.

Under the new act, the election will be held on the 20th day of April, 1932, 90 days from the date of issuance of writs, it was explained, and polling day the tenth day after nominations. Personal registration will be eliminated and the returning officer will be responsible for returning the ballot box to the returning officer within two days. Not more than three deferred elections are permitted under the bill.

## Rothwell Is Appointed Livestock Commissioner

### Takes Over Position Formerly Held By H. S. Arkell

Ottawa, Ont.—George B. Rothwell has been appointed acting Dominion Livestock Commissioner to succeed H. S. Arkell recently resigned from the position. H. S. Arkell recently resigned to join the Canadian Co-operative Livestock Association. Mr. Rothwell has been for some years in charge of animal husbandry at the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa.

It is understood that Hon. Robert Weir, minister of agriculture, has under consideration a re-organization of the various branches of his department with somewhat changed assignments of duties and the appointment has been made temporary before the year is over." Nevertheless, he said, many of the best informed men he had recently had to resign themselves to be "conservatively hopeful of a bettering of general business conditions before the year is over."

### Convicts Recaptured

#### Pritham's Grim Record of No Escapes Still Unbroken

##### Pritham, Includ.—Dartmoor prison's grim record of not a single escape in its history still stands. John

John Mullins and two desperate men, who got away recently have been recaptured and sent back to their cells.

They had a long start, but little chance of winning their bid for freedom. The region in which the Dartmoor prison stands is one of the most desolate in England, with its deep, bottomless bogs. There is no potable water, roads leading to the prison are always carefully guarded.

##### Any Johnson Returns

London, England.—Buffeted by high winds after crossing the English channel, Miss Amy Johnson set her tiny airplane down at North London yesterday. Back to England after turning from Hanover, Germany, after abandoning at Warsaw the proposed London-Peiping flight she began recently. She may attempt the flight again in the spring.

### EDMONTON ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alberta.—Party leaders in Alberta's legislature will confer shortly in the hope of reaching agreement upon the stand to be taken by the parties in regard to unemployment and related matter of unemployment insurance, it was indicated recently.

The matter was raised in the legislature by presentation of a resolution, emanating from the Social Credit party, calling for extension of unemployment insurance and calling for immediate action towards instituting some such scheme.

The debate, which preceded taking of the resolution, the Conservative leader, D. M. Dugan, expressed the opinion that unemployment insurance was primarily a federal responsibility.

Frederick John Broadbent, taking part in defense of the Social Credit, since the session opened, indicated that his government shortly will introduce a measure which will spread the burden imposed by present unemployment conditions over a number of years. He suggested a conference of parties with regard to the situation.

Answering questions from W. R. Horner, Liberal member for Prince Albert, Mr. Broadbent said he hoped that an unemployment conference will be called by the federal government, to be attended by representatives of the provincial governments, shortly.

### Millions For Dole

#### Burden Carried By British Taxpayer Is Increasing

London, England.—The dole, it is officially estimated, will cost the British taxpayer between \$250,000,000 and \$257,000,000 "or even more" during the financial year opening April 1, next.

The figures are contained in a memorandum submitted by the British treasury to the royal commission on unemployment insurance.

The memorandum draws attention to the gravity of the situation.

Contributions by the state dole will fund by 1932 the amount of

## Election Act Comes

### Before Manitoba House

#### Government Bill Extends Many Changes In Present Methods

Toronto, Ont.—Premier George S. Henry today made his bow to the Legislature of Ontario and as prime minister officiated at the formal opening of the Assembly for the first time. Hon. W. D. Ross, lieutenant-governor, presided over the ceremony and read the Speech from the Throne in which a forecast of the legislative program of the session was given.

Among the more important amendments in the speech are amendments to the new Manitoba Election Act, under which the government plans to hold the next election in April, 1932, before the bill came before the legislature for second reading. New provisions call for permanent returning officers, different registration system, stricter observance of candidate qualifications and involve provision of new voter lists.

In addition to making Mr. Henry's first opening as prime minister, the ceremony today was marked by the absence of former premier G. H. Ross, Ferguson for the first time in 25 years.

The present session will go down in the chronicles of the province officially as the second session of the 18th Legislature. For practical purposes, however, it will be looked upon as the first session of the Henry regime, for in addition to a new premier, there are six new ministers in the cabinet since last session.

## Advocates Free Port

### Free Entry Of British Goods Through Hudson Bay Suggested As Cure For Troubles Of The West

Winnipeg, Man.—Best of all the suggested ways to let western Canada out of its economic difficulties was free entry of British goods through Churchill, Manitoba's Hudson Bay port, said A. J. M. Poole, government member for Beautiful Plains, in the legislature recently. Other relief measures are not enough, he declared.

Mr. Poole forecast strenuous opposition in the Canadian Parliament to plans to let British goods in through Churchill, from all quarters. He thought, however, that since the east was "so much in love with tariffs," they could erect a tariff wall east of the Head of the Lakes to keep British goods from entering the west by Hudson Bay.

A farmer himself, the member for Beautiful Plains declared the grain situation from the grower's angle. With regard to the demand for grain, he said he bankers, houses of trade and urban people suggested as a remedy, "without any appreciation of the difficulties involved," Mr. Poole thought it was worth trying. "But I hope that is the solution," he added.

He urged that the Bennett government undertake construction of the Makinac short-cut to the Hudson Bay Railway.

## Wheat Surplus Still Heavily

### Bout Poor Quality May Prevent Carry-over

Washington, D. C.—The wheat surplus available for export and carry-over in United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia—the four important non-European exporting countries—as at January 1 were estimated by the United States department of agriculture to have been more than 100,000,000 bushels in excess of those of a year ago.

At the same time, United States wheat stocks placed at 231,000,000 bushels on January 1 as against 327,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Surpluses in the Danube Basin of Europe are somewhat larger than a year ago, but the probability was expressed that Russia still has what for export.

"However," the report said, "poor quality of some of the foreign supplies, together with the low returns obtainable for wheat, may encourage exports beyond normal and correspondingly reduce their surplus."

## Mine Disaster In China

### Report Says Considerable Loss Of Life Was Felt

Peiping, China.—Chinese reports from Manchuria here, said that 3,000 miners were killed in a mine in an underground explosion.

A considerable loss of life was feared. The rescue work was started immediately, but only a few persons could be taken from the shaft. Relatives of the dead men were gathered at the scene of the disaster in their grief making a pitiful scene.

## CHAMPION CHATTER

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Published in the interest of the People of Champion and Farmers of the vicinity.  
GEO. L. DEPUE, Editor

Visitor: How did this town receive the name Champion? It used to be called Caw and Calloway the Calf died.

There is no secret about running a successful farm implement business. Just good, honest, fair prices and prompt, courteous service, plus efficient management and you have it.

Uneasy lies the tooth that wears the crown.

Last reports from England are that R. Tyler is improving in health but that Mrs. Tyler is not enthusiastic about the rain and fog there.

"That girl is grace personified."

"What did you say her last name was?"

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

## Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Baker spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor have taken up residence in this subdivision.

Miss E. Stoddart of Calgary was a guest at W. Ulrich's over the week end.

Born—On Thursday, February 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lebsack, a son.

You can usually sell anything on the installment plan that you can't give away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Urane of Calgary were in town for a few days the first of the week.

Maybe you don't brag, but if you ever caught a big fish, you didn't go home through the alleys.

E. Popham, of the Service Garage, moved into the lower story of the bank building on Saturday.

Since leaving Champion Mrs. W. S. Ryan had the misfortune to lose her prize winning bulldog, "Irish."

Harry Smith is no longer associated with Elliott Bros. in purchasing hogs but is buying on his own behalf.

Miss Margaret Patterson and Miss Kata Pharis were in Lethbridge on Saturday, writing on music examinations.

J. Peters is busily at work on the house he recently purchased from Louis Fath and it is evident he intends to make a real house out of it.

Mrs. A. McKibbin and Miss Kathleen Watkins left for Rochester, Minn., taking Mrs. McKibbin's baby for an operation at that point.

The advance in wheat prices has caused some activity in that line and some sales were made. Wheat is also being delivered in small quantities.

The Ladies' of the Royal Purple wish to thank the ladies, of the community for the cakes and fruit salads contributed for the dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan.

Miss Barclay of the Calgary high school staff, formerly of Champion, entertained the pupils attending high school in Calgary from Champion on Saturday evening.

K. R. McLean, R.O., of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist 224-8th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, February 27, at the Drug Store.

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"You know who I am?"

"Nope!"

"Then you don't know who I am?"

"Nope!"

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## Local and General

Miss Garrison of Frank is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Gardner.

The C.G.I.T. girls held a very successful tea in the church on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Watkins is ill in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, but is not considered in any danger.

We are a rich people but the majority can remember sleeping on the floor when cousins came to visit.

Miss Rheta Campbell and Don Stephenson were visitors from Calgary to their homes for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Farmer motored to Lethbridge on Saturday, taking Miss Geraldine for a musical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams are spending a month in Calgary, and by all accounts are enjoying themselves thoroughly.

Dr. Heal will now be in Champion on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. On Monday he will be at Milo, while Wednesday will be spent at Carmangay.

D. W. Scott and family, who have farmed in the Sanderson district for several years, are moving to a farm near Vulcan. Everyone will wish them success in their new home.

Campbell's hall was the center of attraction on Saturday afternoon and evening, a large number taking advantage of the opportunity to play Badminton on its introduction.

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11 a.m. Church School.

11 a.m. Morning Worship at

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6.15 p.m. Church School at Sander-

son.

7.15 p.m.—Song Service.

7.30 p.m. Evening Worship. Subject

"The Appeals of Christ."

Music by Choir.

The hall will not hold all the crowd for the band concert next Sunday night but be sure you get there and don't forget the silver collection and those American silver dollars will not be discounted.

Brevity may be the soul of wit but there is nothing funny about getting a notice that you are short at the bank.

Upon returning from his trip to the Arctic by air the writer mentioned that at Akavik, some thirty miles from the ocean, a sawmill was being put in commission to saw locally grown spruce, which in the Mackenzie delta attains a diameter of twelve to fourteen inches.

A recent letter from Mrs. V. Kost, who runs the restaurant at Akavik mentions that she and her husband were putting up a combined store and restaurant "20x30" and two stories high. Five thousand running feet of timber had been gotten out and were being sawn at the local mill.

Mrs. Kost remarks that it will take most of next summer to finish the building. "But we never work in a hurry," she adds. "We do not have to compete with our neighbors. We pay as we go and as I tell my husband,

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Mrs. L. Fath is a sister of Mrs. Kost

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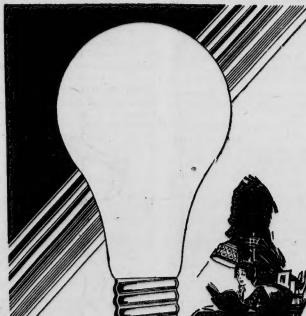
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